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**Venice Community Resiliency Committee – Joint Meeting with Outreach Committee**

**Meeting Date: 4/9/2024**

**Meeting Time: 6:30 PM**

**Meeting Location: Oakwood Recreation Center, 767 California Ave, Venice, CA 90291**

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**6:30 PM Call to Order**

Keith Harrison (Chair)		Erica Moore	
Nicholas Hippisely-Coxe (Vice Chair)		Heather Dolin	
Anneke Campbell			
		Brian Averill (ex-officio)	

**Roll Call**

**Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from prior meeting:**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT – non-agenda items related to Venice Community Resiliency Committee only**

**Chair Report: VNC Board,DONE,  
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**New Business :**

**a: Information Share with Outreach**

**b: Motion:**

**WHEREAS Los Angeles has established Get ReadyLA, a city-wide initiative attempting to prepare individuals, families and businesses for natural and man-made disasters which include specific evacuation protocols, and,  
 WHEREAS the Venice community is especially vulnerable to such disasters given its proximity to the Pacific Ocean, limited ingress and egress, tourist popularity, number of residents with limited functional abilities, population age and density all creating numerous evacuation challenges, and,  
 WHEREAS the city of Los Angeles, through current infrastructure construction projects and anticipated future plans has not sufficiently accounted for the impact of such projects and plans throughout the Venice community,  
 WHEREAS Los Angeles has not developed sufficient, coordinated community**

emergency plans to effectively engage the whole Venice community in becoming disaster resilient, and, despite continuing efforts by the Emergency Management Department and other city departments, has dedicated limited resources to sufficiently communicate city emergency plans, THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Venice Neighborhood Council requests the City of Los Angeles to proactively engage (1) the VNC (led by the Community Resiliency Committee), appropriate local organizations and other Neighborhood Councils as active partners with the LA City Emergency Organization to develop whole community, all hazards, area-specific emergency plans that are coordinated with city emergency plans, and consistent with the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) (2) dedicate additional material resources to enhance the education, awareness and preparedness of the whole Venice community, and, (3) establish joint training for, and exercising of, said plans on an ongoing basis, especially as it impacts those who are most vulnerable to all such potential disasters

**Old Business: (carried over from prior meetings)**

**Emergency Preparedness  
Program**

**a: CERT**

**b: Farmers Market**

**c: Quake Heroes Expo**

- Comments on items not on the agenda
- ADJOURN and join with Outreach for information sharing.

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